

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION**

INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE, NO. 01-244
RE: CHARLES W. COPE

Case No.: SC01-2670

AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS CO-COUNSEL

COMES NOW, Louis Kwall, Esq. and files this Amended Motion to Withdraw as Co-Counsel for the above-captioned Respondent upon the following statement:

1. Certain conflicts have arisen unrelated to Respondent's conduct which creates a situation where co-counsel is unable to continue representing Respondent.
2. The undersigned was not able to speak with Respondent prior to filing his Motion to Withdraw regarding Respondent's position on the motion. Subsequent to filing that motion, Respondent consented to the granting of the Motion to Withdraw, but has since withdrawn his consent.
3. Based on the above-stated reasons, the undersigned reasonably believes that in his professional judgment, the circumstances at hand create conflicts that prevent him from continuing to ethically serve as Co-Counsel for the Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Co-Counsel for Respondent respectfully requests this Honorable Court allow him to withdraw as Co-Counsel.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to: **John S. Mills, Esq.**, Special Counsel, The Greenleaf Building, 200 Laura Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202-3510; **Robert W. Merkle, Jr., Esq.**, Counsel for Respondent, 5510 W. La Salle Street, #300, Tampa, Florida 33607-1713; **Judge James R. Jorgenson**, Chair of the Judicial Qualifications Commission Hearing Panel, 3rd District Court of Appeal, 2001 S. W. 117th Ave., Miami, Florida 33175-1716; **John Beranek, Esq.**, Counsel to the Hearing Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, P.O. Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; **Brooke Kennerly**, Executive Director of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; **Thomas C. MacDonald, Jr., Esq.**, General Counsel to the Investigative Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, 100 North Tampa Street, Tampa, Florida 33602 this 28th day of May, 2002.

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